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ENROLLMENT HIGHEST EVER
AT INDIANA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Total fall enrollment at both public and private colleges and universities in Indiana is at an all time high, reports the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. For the first time ever enrollment has surpassed 300,000 students.

“This is good news for the state,” said Stan Jones, Indiana’s Commissioner for Higher Education. “It’s encouraging that more people are making the decision to further their education and that they are choosing to do so at Indiana colleges and universities.”

The University of Southern Indiana (USI), Vincennes University and Ivy Tech State College saw the greatest increase in students this fall.

“Indiana’s steady growth in enrollment over the past ten years would seem to indicate that the message about the importance of further education after high school is getting through,” said Art Hansen, Chairman, Indiana Commission for Higher Education.

Records indicate that enrollment in Indiana higher education has grown by more than 25,000 students in the last ten years. USI and Ivy Tech were also leaders in enrollment growth over the past ten years, with the University of Southern Indiana’s enrollment increasing by 52.2% and Ivy Tech’s by 30.7%.

A copy of 1999 Fall Headcount Enrollment is attached.

Commission for Higher Education

1999 Fall Headcount Enrollment

	Fall 1999-00	1-yr Change	10-yr Change
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS			
INDIANA UNIVERSITY			
Bloomington	36,201	1.7%	3.8%
East	2,254	-1.1%	17.3%
Kokomo	2,634	-5.8%	-16.2%
Northwest	4,748	-0.9%	-2.9%
South Bend	7,070	-4.3%	2.6%
Southeast	6,115	5.2%	12.2%
IUPUI	27,587	-0.8%	3.5%
IU Total	86,609	0.1%	3.3%
PURDUE UNIVERSITY			
West Lafayette	37,798	2.5%	4.5%
Calumet	9,351	0.2%	20.0%
North Central	3,355	-0.5%	0.1%
IUPU-Fort Wayne	10,555	-0.9%	-7.6%
Statewide Technology	1,691	-10.0%	32.6%
PU Total	62,750	1.0%	4.5%
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	10,985	0.1%	-8.5%
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA	8,695	3.3%	52.2%
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY	18,704	-1.5%	-6.8%
VINCENNES UNIVERSITY	8,462	3.4%	-8.4%
IVY TECH STATE COLLEGE			
I - Northwest	4,186	4.1%	66.2%
II - North Central	2,788	-1.3%	3.5%
III - Northeast	3,613	0.9%	17.0%
IV - Lafayette	2,773	6.3%	58.9%
V - Kokomo	1,691	-15.5%	-15.8%
VI - East Central	2,928	-3.9%	53.3%
VII - Wabash Valley	2,934	4.2%	51.6%
VIII - Central Indiana	6,108	8.1%	19.4%
IX - Whitewater	1,209	-1.7%	18.2%
X - Columbus	3,295	8.6%	45.7%
XI - Southeast	1,226	5.3%	32.0%
XII - Southwest	3,260	14.7%	48.0%
XIII - South Central	1,788	6.2%	19.7%
Ivy Tech Total	37,799	3.6%	30.7%
TOTAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	234,004	1.0%	6.5%
TOTAL INDEPENDENTS	67,190	3.0%	21.9%
ALL INSTITUTIONS REPORTING	301,194	1.4%	9.6%